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DENBO TO LEAD COMMUNITY FORUM ON CASINO ISSUE ON THURSDAY

INDIANAPOLIS – State Rep. Jerry Denbo (D-French Lick) announced today that he will host a community forum to discuss the casino issue with Orange County citizens on Thursday (March 10) at the Orange County Community Center adjacent to the 4-H Fairgrounds. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

In making the announcement, Denbo said the purpose of the event is twofold: to provide citizens with updated information and to provide people with the opportunity to give their input.

"I realize there has been a lot of confusion and even frustration about this issue, and it has been that way for quite some time now," Denbo said. "I think this meeting on Thursday will be helpful in making sure that people are informed, so everyone has the opportunity to know what is happening, especially in light of recent actions. I will do my best to answer the questions that are on the minds of the people."

Denbo said it was just as important to give area residents a chance to provide input into the process.

"I remind everyone that the original goal of the casino project was to make this a 'people process,' with everyone having an opportunity to participate," Denbo said. "I want to hear suggestions and ideas from the people of Orange County so I can take them back to those members who serve on the Historic Hotel Preservation Commission."

"We must never lose sight of the fact that our project should be driven by people, and that their involvement is a crucial factor," he concluded.

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